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**WORLD PARA TAEKWONDO  
PARALYMPIC STANDING PROCEDURES  
FOR REGIONAL GAMES**

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## STANDING PROCEDURES FOR REGIONAL GAMES

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## Article 1

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### Purpose

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The purpose of these Standing procedures, hereinafter known as the “Procedures”, is to manage safely, fairly, transparently and smoothly all matters pertaining to the Para Taekwondo competitions at the Paralympic Regional Games, in accordance with the Statutes of the World Taekwondo, hereinafter known as “WT Statutes”, and the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules of the WT, hereinafter known as the “WPT Competition Rules”

Organizing Committees of the Olympic and Paralympic Regional Games (“OCs”) should refer to the most up-to-date WT Statutes and WPT Competition Rules for further details of the Articles sated in the Procedures.

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## Article 2

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### Competition Area

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The Competition Area for the Paralympic Regional Games shall be installed on a platform as outlined in the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

The platform shall be made wheelchair accessible as awarding ceremonies will be held in the center of the court.

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## Article 3

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### Sport Classes & Eligibility

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1. The Sport Classes at the Paralympics Regional Games are as follows:

MENS SPORT CLASSES		WOMEN SPORT CLASSES	
K44	Athletes who meet the impairment criteria of the K44 Sport Class of the WPT Athlete Classification Rules	K44	Athletes who meet the impairment criteria of the K44 Sport Class of the WPT Athlete Classification Rules

2. Athletes are required to meet the following eligibility criteria in order to participate at the Paralympic Regional Games
- 2.1 Holder of Nationality of the participating team
    - 2.1.1 Athletes with a refugee status issued by either governmental authorities in the country of residence or the UNHCR may be entered into tournaments and championships under WT flag based on prior approval from WT
  - 2.2 Holder of a WT recognized Dan Certificate
  - 2.3 Holder of a valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) for the year of the Regional Games
  - 2.4 Contestant shall be at least 16 years old by December 31 of the year of the Regional Games
  - 2.5 Athlete must be Internationally Classified in accordance with the WPT Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned K44 Sport Class with a Confirmed (C) or Fixed Review Date (FRD) (with a review date after December 31 of the year of the Regional Games) Sport Class Status prior to the Paralympic Regional Games. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) or who classifies in the K41 Sport Class will not be able to qualify for or compete at the Paralympic Regional Games.
    - 2.5.1 WT reserves the right to allow athletes to be classified at the Regional Games following consultation with the Regional Paralympic Committee and OC.

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## Article 4

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### Weight categories

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Weight categories at the Paralympic Regional Games are divided as follows:

MENS WEIGHT CATEGORIES		WOMENS WEIGHT CATEGORIES	
Under 58 kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 47 kg	Not exceeding 47 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg and not exceeding 63 kg	Under 52 kg	Over 47 kg and not exceeding 52 kg
Under 70 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 70 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 52 kg and not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 70 kg and not exceeding 80 kg	Under 65 kg	Over 57 kg and not exceeding 65 kg
Over 80 kg	Over 80 kg	Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg

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## Article 5

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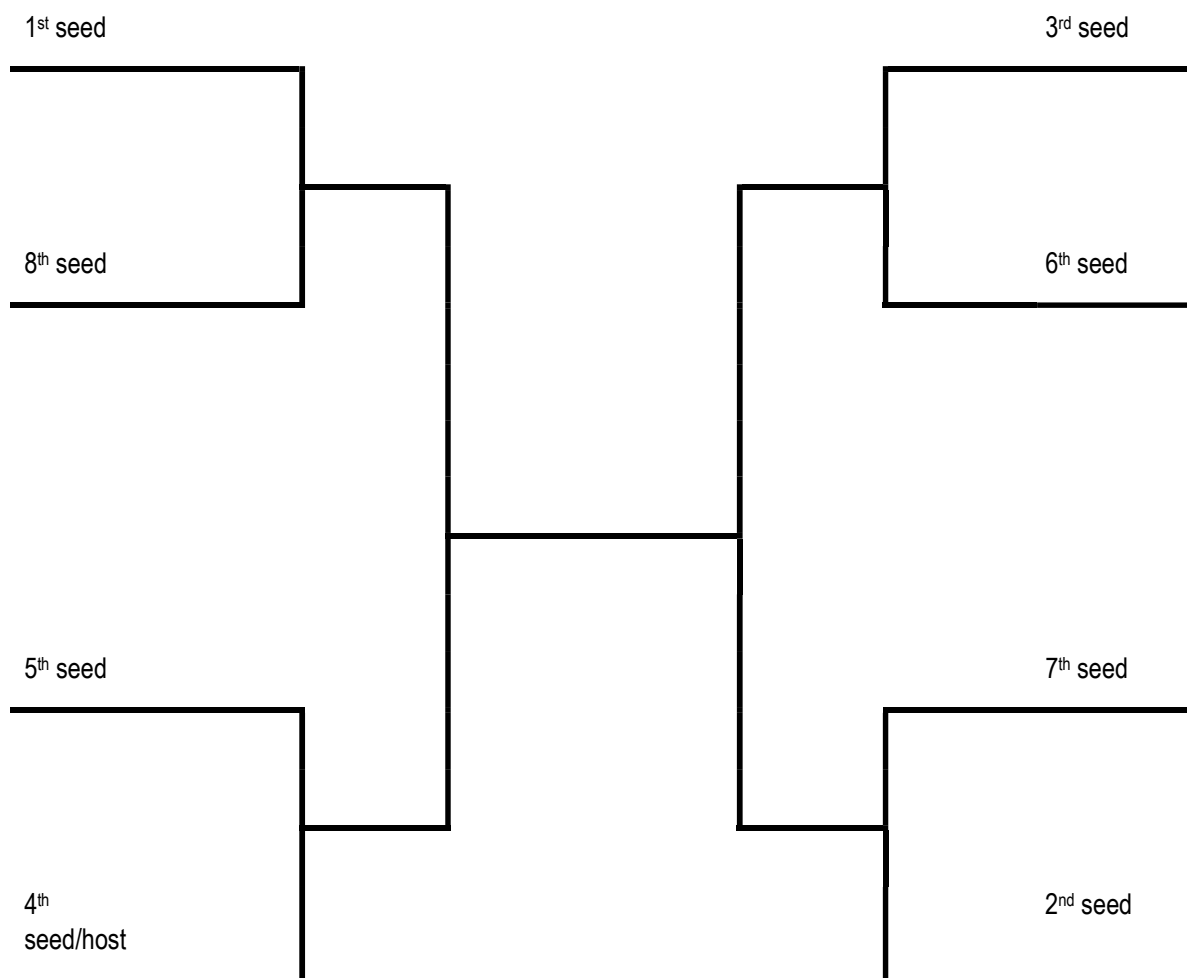
### Head of Team meeting and Drawing of Lots

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1. Head of team meeting and drawing of lots shall be conducted, under the joint control of the Technical Delegate of the WT and the OCs, two (2) days prior to the first competition day.
2. All ranked athletes will be seeded based on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games including all deductions up until the month of the Para Taekwondo Competitions of the Regional Games.
3. The seeded athletes of each weight division will be announced on the WT website at the earliest three weeks before the Para Taekwondo Competitions of the Regional Games based on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games after completion of the entry submission process. If an athlete from the host nation has not been seeded within the top four (4), based on his/her World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games, he/she will be seeded 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Paralympic Regional Games host nation's National Paralympic Committee shall receive ten (10) athlete quota, one per medal event, five (5) men's events and five (5) women's events. All the host quota athletes shall be seeded in fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place or higher, if they individually hold a world ranking of first (1<sup>st</sup>), second (2<sup>nd</sup>) or third (3<sup>rd</sup>) on the August 2024 WT World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking.

4. After the announcement of seeded athletes there shall be, in principle, no change of seeding order. In the case that the top seeded athlete cannot compete due to valid reasons, the next highest seeded athlete will take up the top position, and so forth. Once the list of the seeded athletes is handed over to the OC at the latest one (1) hour before the draw, there shall be no further change of seeded athletes.
5. There shall be no reseeding and no redraw even if athletes in the same bracket are disqualified
6. Seeding chart





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## Article 6

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### Competition Method

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1. Para Taekwondo competition at the Paralympic Regional Games shall be conducted in a single elimination tournament system with repechage for the bronze medal contests. The competition formats are outlined in the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

The winner of the final contest will receive the gold medal and the opponent will receive the silver medal.

The repechage shall be conducted among all contestants eliminated in the quarterfinals of the tournament. In the repechage, the eliminated contestants in the semi-finals will be seeded directly to each of the repechage finals (bronze medal contest), as presented in article 7.2.

The two winners of the repechage finals (bronze medal contests) will each receive a bronze medal.

Any contestants who have been disqualified from the tournament based on disciplinary decision from the Competition Supervisory Board cannot advance to repechage.

2. In the event of a tied score, a “golden round”, will be conducted after a rest following the end of the last round. In principle, any points from previous round/s shall not be taken into consideration in the golden round, the winner shall be decided based on the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules Article 16.
3. Official standing of each division shall be as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place (Gold medalist): winner of the final contest
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Silver medalist): defeated contestant in the final contest
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place (2) (Bronze medalists): winners of the bronze medal contests
  - 5<sup>th</sup> place (2) defeated in the bronze medal contests
  - 7<sup>th</sup> place (2) defeated in the repechage elimination
  - 9<sup>th</sup> place (4) defeated in the round of 16
  - No place disqualified contestants, including athletes who failed weigh-in
4. Disqualification of both athletes in a contest

- 4.1 In the case that the above situation occurs in one of the quarter finals no athlete will proceed to the semi-final and no athlete from that quarter final will go on to the repechage. Both athletes will be given No place in the official results as disqualified contestants.

- 4.2 In the case that the above situation occurs in one of the two semi-finals of an event a new semi-final will be held with the athletes eliminated in the quarter finals. The disqualified contestants shall be given No place.

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## Article 7

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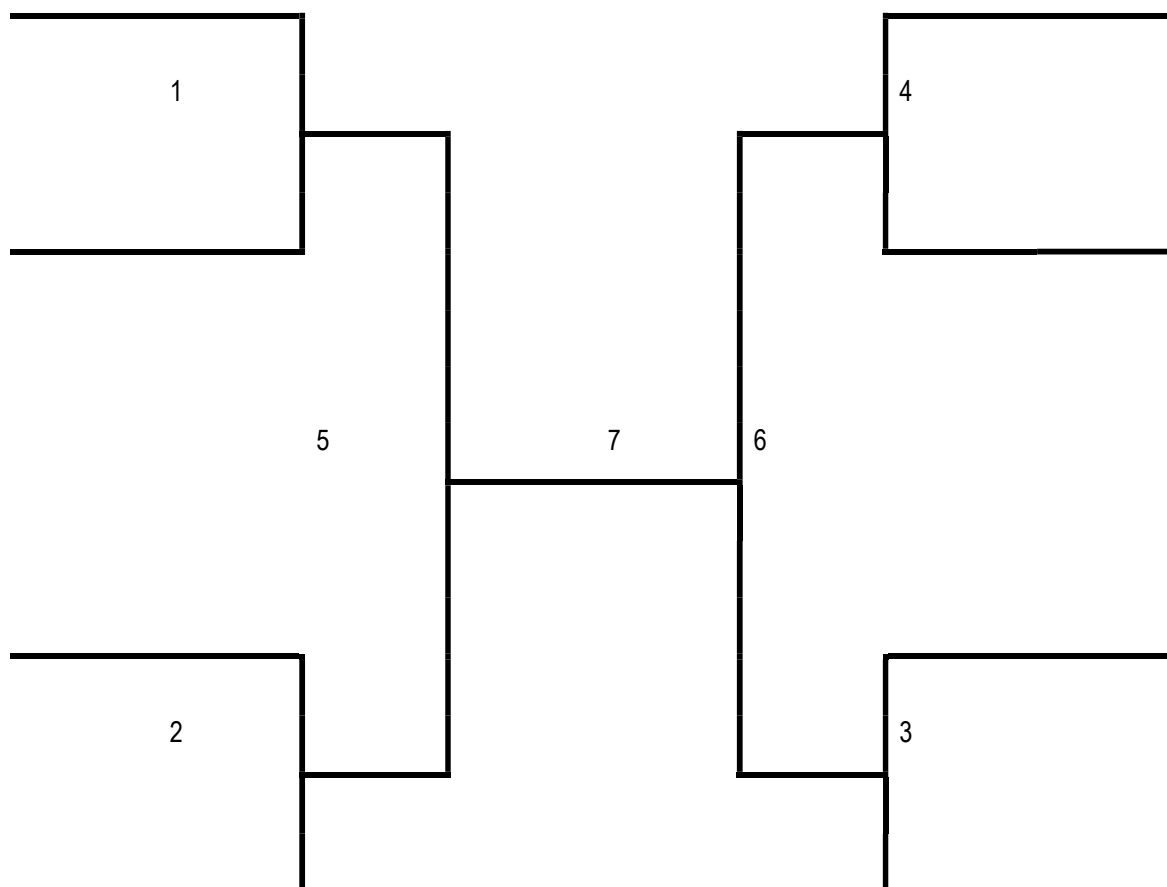
### Competition Overview

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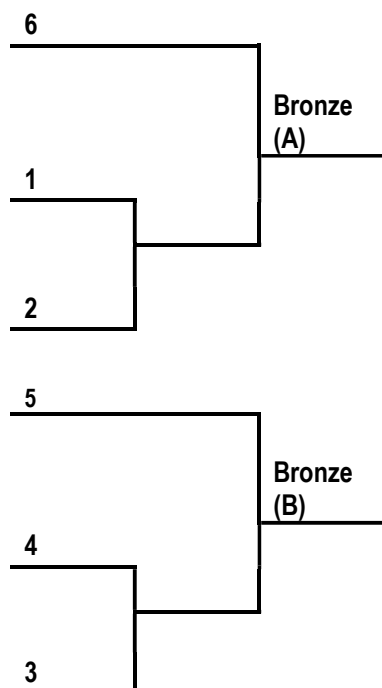
1. The Para Taekwondo Competitions of the Paralympic Regional Games will be held over three (3) days with the following medal events each day:

MEDAL EVENT	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
Men	K44 under 58 kg	K44 under 63 kg K44 under 70 kg	K44 under 80 kg K44 over 80 kg
Women	K44 under 47 kg K44 under 52 kg	K44 under 57 kg K44 under 65 kg	K44 over 65 kg

2. 8 athlete single elimination with repechage



Bronze medal brackets (Eliminated athletes from Quarter- and Semi-finals bracket are allocated as follows)



### 3. Number of matches per event and day of competition

MEDAL EVENT	DAY 1	MATCHES	DAY 2	MATCHES	DAY 3	MATCHES
Men	K44 under 58 kg	11	K44 under 63 kg	11	K44 under 80 kg	11
			K44 under 70 kg	11	K44 over 80 kg	11
Women	K44 under 47 kg	11	K44 under 57 kg	11	K44 over 65 kg	11
	K44 under 52 kg	11	K44 under 65 kg	11		
Total No. of matches		33		44		33

### 4. Number of matches per session

SESSION	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
Morning	18	24	18
Afternoon	15	20	15

\*The number of sessions and matches per session needs to be discussed with LOC/Continental Paralympic Committee and WT.

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## Article 8

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### Technical Officials

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1. International Technical Officials (ITOs), to be appointed by WT, are divided into:

- Technical Delegate (TD)
- Technical Controllers (TC)
- Competition Supervisory Board (CSB)
- Review Jury (RJ)
- International Referees (IR)

#### 1.1 International Classifiers

In the case international classification is required at a Regional Games two (2) classification panels, consisting of one (1) medical and one (1) technical classifier duly certified as International Classifiers by World Para Taekwondo, along with one (1) chief classifier needs to be appointed so that all classification can be made in accordance with WT Rules and the IPC Classification Code.

#### 1.2 Number of officials

Official	Number
Technical Delegate	1
Technical Controllers	2
Competition Supervisory Board	3
International Referees / Review Jury	16
Chief Classifier	1
Medical Classifier	2
Technical Classifier	2
Total	27

2. National Technical Officials (NTOs) are appointed by the OCOG and should hold a WPT International Referee Certification. The number of NTOs and qualifications require the approval of WT.
3. The role of the Technical Delegate (TD) is to ensure that the WPT Competition Rules are complied with and to preside over the Head of Team meeting and Drawing of Lots. The TD shall review and approve contingency plans developed by the OC, and make final decisions on such cases. The TD is also responsible for reviewing and approving the results of weigh-in and approving the referee assignment.

As per any situation which is not prescribed either in the WPT Competition Rules or Standing Procedures, the TD will decide and the decision shall be final.

4. The roles of the Technical Controllers (TC) are to ensure the competition runs according to the schedule and cooperate with the stakeholders of the para taekwondo competition such as PRIS, OC

Technology, Sport Presentation and OBS in close communication with OC Competition Manager. TCs are responsible for issuing “Official Communications” for the cases that shall be released. TCs are also responsible for overseeing and approving the equipment and the result of the weigh-in.

5. The roles of the Competition Supervisory Board (CSB) are to evaluate the performances of referees, judges and review jury and take relevant disciplinary action against them who make misjudgments. CSB shall serve as Extraordinary Sanctions Committee together with the TD throughout the tournament to take disciplinary actions against contestants and/or team officials who violate the rules of WT including, but not limited to, disqualification from the Paralympic Regional Games Para Taekwondo competitions. In addition, CSB members are responsible for assisting the TD in all competition related matters.
6. The Review Jury (RJ) is appointed among the International Referees (IR). The roles of Review Jury (RJ) are to operate the Instant Video Replay System (IVR) upon the request for review from a coach and make decision on whether to accept or reject the request. RJ's decision is final and there shall be no further appeal from both coaches. RJ shall also monitor the contest and manually record all scores, penalties and IVR results.
7. The roles of the International Referees (IR) are to officiate the competitions. Roles of IRs are divided into Referee and Judge. In addition, IRs are responsible for conducting weigh-in and inspection of contestants and uniforms with assistance of National Technical Officials (NTO).

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## Article 9

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### Appeal

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1. Procedures on appeal shall be in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

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## Article 10

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### Paralympic Regional Games Quota

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Para Taekwondo Medal events and athlete quota\* for Paralympic Regional Games

Athletes & Medal Events											
	Athletes	Sport Class	Weight category & Number of athletes					Medal events	Medals		
									G	S	B
Men	40	K44	-58kg	-63kg	-70kg	-80kg	+80kg	5	5	5	10
			8	8	8	8	8				
Women	40	K44	-47kg	-52kg	-57kg	-65kg	+65kg	5	5	5	10
			8	8	8	8	8				
Total	80	1	80					10	10	10	20

*\*The athlete quota for Paralympic Regional Games may vary based on regional competitiveness in each medal event and discussions between IPC Recognized Regional Members and OC.*



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## Article 11

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### Criteria for quota allocation for the Paralympic Regional Games

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Qualification system – Paralympic Regional Games Qualification Guide – Paralympic Regional Games qualification guide prevails over this document when it comes to qualification.

1. Each National Paralympic Committee (NPC) can enter up to two (2) contestants per medal event
  - 1.1 Bipartite places may be assigned by the Bipartite Commission to so that additional athletes from the NPC can compete in the same event.
2. The hosting country for Paralympic Regional Games qualification events shall be decided by WT. These qualification events will be operated by the event organizing committee of the hosting country in close collaboration with WT.
3. Qualification through World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games
  - 3.1 An NPC can qualify a maximum of 10 athletes, five (5) men and five (5) women through the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games, hereinafter known as “Paralympic Regional Ranking”.
  - 3.2 A total of forty (40) athletes, twenty (20) men and twenty (20) women will be qualified through the Paralympic Regional Ranking. The top for (4) ranked athletes in each weight category on the Paralympic Regional Ranking as of the cut off deadline stated in the Qualification Guide will qualify one (1) quota place each for their NPC for the Paralympic Games.
  - 3.3 In the case of a tie in the number of Paralympic Regional Ranking points among qualifiers, the athlete who won the ranking points at the higher graded events will receive the quota place.
  - 3.4 Athletes who qualify in the K44 Sport Class World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking can only be replaced by an athlete from K44.
  - 3.5 If the quota place was obtained through the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking, the NPC may only replace the athlete(s) who earned the quota with an athlete that has been ranked within the top 20 of the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking in the pertinent event at a point in time between January and May in the year of the Regional Games.
  - 3.6 The NPC shall have the right to accept or reject the qualification place achieved by the athlete within one (1) week from the receipt of the notification from WT unless otherwise stated in the Regional Games Qualification Guide.
  - 3.7 In the case the NPC rejects the place it shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked contestant in the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Regional Ranking provided the replacement does not

exceed the national quota of the reallocated NPC of five (5) men and five (5) women events and that the NPC does not have an athlete already qualified in the same event.

4. An MNA can qualify a maximum number of five (5) men and five (5) women athletes for their NPC through the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games as of January of the year of the Regional Games.
5. The host NPC directly qualifies for one slot per medal event. The medal events should be where the host country's highest ranked athletes on the monthly World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games of the year of the Regional Games decided by WT. The host NPC must confirm its selection of events by the date stated in the Qualification Guide of the Regional Games. Any athlete nominated by the NPC must fulfill the eligibility criteria. Once the host NPC confirm its selection of events this cannot be changed. Any unused host country places shall be allocated through BIP.
6. The allocation of the Bipartite Commission Invitation places (hereinafter "BIP"), one (1) per medal event shall be agreed upon between the parties that comprise the Commission; the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) or the Regional Paralympic Committee and World Taekwondo (WT).
7. All athletes selected by any NPC must fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements set by WT and have been allocated a Sport Class and a Sport Class Status of either "Confirmed" or "Fixed Date Review" with a review date after December 31 of the year of the Regional Games.
8. Qualification Tournament
  - 9.1 WT shall find a host for the Continental Qualification Tournament for Regional Games.
  - 9.2 The Continental Qualification tournament will qualify the top two (2) athletes in each medal event for the Paralympic Regional Games.
  - 9.3 In the case there are no athletes entering a medal event at the Continental Qualification tournament the highest-ranking athlete in the K44 Sport Class and respective Weight Category on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games not yet qualified shall obtain the quota.
  - 9.4 In the case no athlete from the continent appears on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games in the K44 Sport Class and Weight Category the quota will be allocated through BIP.
  - 9.5 A MNA, other than the host country, may participate in Continental Qualification tournament as with a maximum of two (2) athletes per medal event, as long as:

9.5.1 The athletes' gender and weight categories in the Continental Qualification tournament are not those for which the NPC already obtained a qualification slot through World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games. In this case only one (1) athlete can be entered for the Continental Qualification Tournament;

9.6 Seeding at Continental Qualification Tournaments for Paralympic Games  
Athletes will be seeded based on their points earned in their respective Sport Class and weight category on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games.

10. International Classification will be available at all Continental Qualification tournaments

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## Article 12

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### Reallocation of unused quota places

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If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NPC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NPC, the quota place will be allocated as follows:

1. If the quota place was obtained through the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games, it will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked athlete in the same Sport Class and weight category based on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games as of the set month for ranking qualification, as long as the NPC does not exceed the maximum quota of five (5) men and five (5) women places (one per medal event in accordance with Article 11.3.1).
2. If the quota was obtained through a Continental Qualification tournament, it will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked athlete at the pertinent Continental Qualification tournament in the respective medal event.

#### Ranking for Continental Qualification tournament

1<sup>st</sup> place

2<sup>nd</sup> place

3<sup>rd</sup> place (the athlete who lost the semifinals against the 1<sup>st</sup> place athlete)

4<sup>th</sup> place (the athlete who lost the semifinals against the 2<sup>nd</sup> place athlete)

And so on

3. If the host NPC has already qualified places through World Ranking, the number of host country places shall be deducted accordingly; any unused host country places shall be reallocated through BIP. The same process applies should the host NPC decide not to use the available host country places or should the selected athlete(s) by the host NPC not meet the eligibility requirements.

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## Article 13

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### Doping Test

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1. The Anti-Doping Code shall apply to the Para Taekwondo competitions of the Paralympic Regional Games and all Continental Qualification tournaments as well as the World Ranking events. Doping tests will be conducted at World Ranking events and Continental Qualification tournaments.
2. For Continental Qualifications tournaments, mandatory doping tests will be conducted for all qualified athletes and the runner up athletes.
3. In the Paralympic Regional Games, if a gold medalist is disqualified after having violated the Anti-Doping Codes, the contestant shall be removed from the final standings. The silver medalist will move up the final standings and be awarded the gold medal. There will be no further changes to the standings. If any other medalist other than the gold medalist is disqualified, there will not be any changes to the final standings.

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## Article 14

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### Additional Quota

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1. In the case there is additional quota awarded to any weight category for the Para Taekwondo Competitions of the Paralympic Regional Games the following shall apply.
2. Additional quota awarded to a weight category at the Paralympic Regional Games for Refugee athlete.
  - 2.1 The refugee athlete shall be seeded in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games or as number 9 in the draw.
  - 2.2 The 9<sup>th</sup> seed shall face off against the 8<sup>th</sup> seed in a single round of 16 match.
  - 2.3 A refugee athlete needs to have competed in one (1) World Para Taekwondo Ranking event to fulfill the eligibility criteria for competition at the Paralympic Games.
3. Other cases of additional quota
  - 3.1 The athlete awarded additional quota to a weight category need to fulfill the eligibility criteria under article 3 and shall be seeded in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking for Regional Games or as number 9.
  - 3.2 The 9<sup>th</sup> seed shall face off against the 8<sup>th</sup> seed in a single round of 16 match.

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## Article 15

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### Entry procedure

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NPCs that have qualified for the Paralympic Regional Games shall take necessary measures in coordination with the national federation (MNA) to submit the entry to OCs on time.

If an NPC requires an athlete replacement after the sport entries deadlines, such replacement can only be conducted in accordance with the Late Athlete Replacement policy, established by the IPC or IPC Region, and published in the Sport Entries Manual for the Paralympic Regional Games.

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## Article 16

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### Other matters

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Those matters not prescribed in the Procedures will be dealt with in accordance with the Paralympic Regional Games Qualification Guide, WT Rules, WPT Competition Rules, Rules on Organization and Operation of International Taekwondo Championships, and a resolution of the WT Council, when necessary.



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## Article 17

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### Amendments and effectuation

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1. Amendments to this document are made by the WT Council
  
2. Effectuation

This document will come into effect as of **DATE**